

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: **B x Patent Application**  
Sir: This is a request for filing a

Docket No. ATOCM 67 D1  
Prior Application: 08/738,768  
Examiner: I. Zemel  
Art Unit: 1505

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional

Of pending prior application Serial No. 08/738,768 filed on October 28, 1996 of Chris BERTELO et al. for "Impact Additive of the Core/Shell Type for Thermoplastic Polymers".

1. ☒ Enclosed are fifty-one (51) pages of the specification including claims and zero (0) sheets of drawings.  
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 08/738,768 on October 28, 1996 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).  
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 - 20	26	\$22	\$ 572.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	\$82	0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	790.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1,362.00

4. ☒ The amount of \$ 1,362.00 is included in the attached check.  
☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.  
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, two copies of this sheet are attached.  
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.  
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application Serial No. 08/738,768 filed October 28, 1996. --  
9. ☒ Priority of application No. 95/12706 filed on 27 October 1995 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
10. ☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/738,768 filed October 28, 1996.  
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA INC..  
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to I. William Millen, Reg. No. 19,544; John L. White, Reg. No. 17,746; Anthony J. Zelano, Reg. No. 27,969; Alan E.J. Branigan, Reg. No. 20,565; John R. Moses, R.Eg. No. 24,983; Harry B. Shubin, Reg. No. 32,542; Diana Hamlet-King, Reg. No. 33,302; Richard J. Traverso, Reg. No. 30,595; Richard E. Kurtz, Reg. No. 33,936; John A. Sopp, Reg. No. 33,103; and Richard M. Lebovitz, Reg. No. 37,067.  
☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.  
15. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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